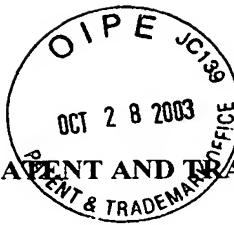


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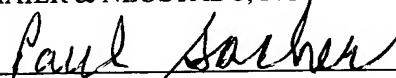
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

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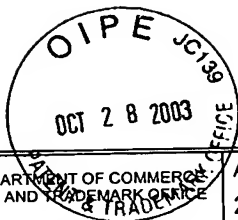
This reference discloses BPEL4WS is a typical description language of interactions between web services. Conditional information for selecting a web services to be called should be included in interactions in BPEL4WS. Thus, the interactions are fixed on a design phase.

Reference AX on Form 1449:

This reference discloses DAML-S which is a description language of a web service definition. It includes two attributes, precondition and effect (postcondition). These are conditional information.

Reference AY on Form 1449:

This reference discloses matchmaker which is a search engine for web services, retrieving web service definitions described in DAML-S. However, it does neither plan a combination of web services, nor use two attributes, precondition and effect (postcondition) in DAML-S.

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